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[redacted] ✓ *and*  
Dear Ronald:

I received the sad news of your father's untimely death while I was in Europe. At that time I had a message of sympathy sent to your mother. However, now that I am back in Washington, I want to add my own tribute to your father's memory to the many you have already received.

I had known your father for many years and was familiar with his work with the Army and other Government departments. He was indeed a patriotic, dedicated Government worker, admired especially for his high moral and intellectual qualities.

We grieve with you in his loss, but know that in you he left a son who will, I am sure, measure up to the heights of service your father hoped for you. Your father loved his country and his family, and I want you to know he was an admirable citizen and a good friend.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
DirectorSTAT  
SJGrogan  
Rewritten: O/DCI, [redacted] : 23 Nov 60  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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1. This memorandum recommends action in Paragraph 2.

2. Recommend you sign the attached letter to [redacted]

[redacted] suggested that

you send a letter to this 15-year old son of the late [redacted]  
lives next door to the [redacted] in a house that he believes they will now  
have to lose because of the death of the father.

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3. This boy, [redacted] says, is a nice boy, "really smart, very gifted,"  
but is shy and since his father's death has been brooding and wondering why  
no "nice things" have been said about his father's long Government service.

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[redacted] was a friend of and an admirer of [redacted] and thinks that a letter  
from you would mean a great deal to this youngster and to the widow. [redacted] said.  
"This is a humanitarian request, right from my heart." Since [redacted] is such a  
sound, solid individual, I would approve his request.

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Attach.

cc:

DDCI w/o attach.

[redacted]  
STANLEY J. GROGAN  
Assistant to the Director